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KERN COUNTY SUPERVISOR PARRA APPOINTED TO STATE POST

Commission to allocate \$1.6 billion in tax-exempt financing

Sacramento, CA— Kern County Supervisor Pete Parra has been appointed to serve as the local government representative to the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (CDLAC) which is chaired by State Treasurer Philip Angelides.

CDLAC is responsible for allocating \$1.6 billion annually in low cost financing for affordable housing, industrial development and student loans.

Mr. Parra was elected in 1996 to represent Kern County's Fifth District and its 60,000 constituents. Prior to his election, he served 20 years as Executive Director of Employer's Training Resource providing job-training to residents of Kern, Inyo, and Mono Counties.

Supervisor Parra has served on the Governor's Welfare to Work Task Force, the Agricultural and Small Business Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and the California Rural Business Ventures.

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